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## China - Peoples Republic of

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### **National Food Safety Standard Edible Oil Seeds as SPS N CHN 648**

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**Report Highlights:**

On March 11, 2014, China notified the WTO of National Food Safety Standard: Edible Oil Seeds as SPS/N/CHN/648. The standard prescribes edible oil seeds. The deadline for submission of final comments to China is May 10, 2014. The proposed date of implementation is to be determined.

Comments can be sent to China's SPS Enquiry Point at [sps@aqsiq.gov.cn](mailto:sps@aqsiq.gov.cn).

This report is an INFORMAL translation of this document.

## General Information:

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### National Standard for Food Safety Raw Materials for Edible Vegetable Oil

(Draft for Comments)

#### Forward

This Standard is to replace the Hygienic Standard for Vegetable Oil Raw Materials (GB 19641-2005) .

Compared with GB 19641-2005, the main amendments are as follows:

- Amendment to the name of the Standard;
- Amendment to the limit for Poisonous or Harmful Fungi and Plant Seeds;
- Adding the contaminant limit and fungal toxin limit.

### National Standard for Food Safety

#### Raw Materials for Edible Vegetable Oil

## 1 Scope

This Standard applies to the raw materials used for making edible vegetable oil.

## 2 Terms and Definitions

### Moldy kernel

Kernel that is obviously moldy on its surface and thus damaged to its embryo and endosperm (or cotyledon), and therefore out of edibility.

## 3 Technical Requirements

### 3.1 Sensory requirements

Sensory requirements shall comply with the provisions in Table 1 below.

**Table 1 Sensory Requirements**

Items		Indicators	Test Method
Moldy Kernel/(%)			
Soybean	≤ Others	≤ 1.0 2.0	GB/T 5494

### 3.2 Limit for poisonous or harmful fungi and plant seeds

Limit for poisonous or harmful fungi and plant seeds shall comply with the provisions of Table 2 below.

**Table 2 Limit for Poisonous or Harmful Fungi and Plant Seeds**

Items <sup>a</sup>	Indicators	Test Method
Seeds of datura and other poisonous plants/(kernels/kg) Soybean, rapeseed ≤	1	GB/T 5009.36
Ergots /(%) Rapeseed ≤ Others	0.05 Shall not be detected at all	
<sup>a</sup> Other items shall comply with the corresponding national standards and the applicable regulations		

### 3.3 Limits for contaminants and fungal toxins

**3.3.1** Limit for contaminants shall comply with the provisions of GB 2762.

**3.3.2** Limit for fungal toxins shall comply with the provisions of GB 2761 .

### 3.4 Limit for pesticide residue

Pesticide residue limit shall comply with GB 2763 and other applicable national regulations and public announcements.

## 4 Miscellaneous

Labels on the raw materials for making transgenic edible vegetable oil shall comply with the applicable state regulations.

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